

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

PCB Name: PCB EES 13-01 (2013)

Amendment No. 3

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED ☐ (Y/N)  
ADOPTED AS AMENDED ☐ (Y/N)  
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION ☐ (Y/N)  
FAILED TO ADOPT ☐ (Y/N)  
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Committee/Subcommittee hearing PCB: Ethics & Elections  
Subcommittee

Representative Edwards offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 110 and 111, insert:

Section 3. Subsection (1) of section 102.141, Florida

Statutes, is amended to read:

102.141 County canvassing board; duties.—

(1) The county canvassing board shall be composed of the supervisor of elections; a county court judge, who shall act as chair; ~~and~~ the chair of the board of county commissioners, and two additional members, appointed by the chief judge of the judicial circuit in which the county is located, who satisfy the qualifications of a substitute member in paragraph (d). Only three members shall serve as the official county canvassing

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17 board at any given time and two of those three members must  
18 agree on any decision or determination. The chair of the county  
19 canvassing board or his or her designee shall designate which  
20 three members serve as the official county canvassing board at  
21 any of its meetings. While not serving as one of the three  
22 members comprising the official county canvassing board, a  
23 nonparticipating member may be present, observe, and communicate  
24 with the three members constituting the county canvassing board,  
25 but may not vote in the board's decisions or determinations. In  
26 the event any member of the county canvassing board is unable to  
27 serve, is a candidate who has opposition in the election being  
28 canvassed, or is an active participant in the campaign or  
29 candidacy of any candidate who has opposition in the election  
30 being canvassed, such member shall be replaced as follows:

31 (a) If no county court judge is able to serve or if all  
32 are disqualified, the chief judge of the judicial circuit in  
33 which the county is located shall appoint as a substitute member  
34 a qualified elector of the county who is not a candidate with  
35 opposition in the election being canvassed and who is not an  
36 active participant in the campaign or candidacy of any candidate  
37 with opposition in the election being canvassed. In such event,

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the members of the county canvassing board shall meet and elect  
a chair.

(b) If the supervisor of elections is unable to serve or  
is disqualified, the chair of the board of county commissioners  
shall appoint as a substitute member a member of the board of  
county commissioners who is not a candidate with opposition in  
the election being canvassed and who is not an active  
participant in the campaign or candidacy of any candidate with  
opposition in the election being canvassed. The supervisor,  
however, shall act in an advisory capacity to the canvassing  
board.

(c) If the chair of the board of county commissioners is  
unable to serve or is disqualified, the board of county  
commissioners shall appoint as a substitute member one of its  
members who is not a candidate with opposition in the election  
being canvassed and who is not an active participant in the  
campaign or candidacy of any candidate with opposition in the  
election being canvassed.

(d) If a substitute member cannot be appointed as provided  
elsewhere in this subsection, the chief judge of the judicial  
circuit in which the county is located shall appoint as a

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substitute member a qualified elector of the county who is not a  
candidate with opposition in the election being canvassed and  
who is not an active participant in the campaign or candidacy of  
any candidate with opposition in the election being canvassed.

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**T I T L E   A M E N D M E N T**

Remove line 9 and insert:  
number of days and hours for early voting; amending s. 102.141,  
F.S.; revises composition and procedures of county canvassing  
board; providing